

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANTANANARIVO 0892

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, ETRD, BEXP, MA  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR MADAGASCAR FLEET EXPANSION

REFS: ROME 7528, ROME 7559

1. TWO REFTELS ARE FIRST AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS SEEN REGARDING POSSIBLE AIR MADAGASCAR BOEING 747 PURCHASE. HOWEVER, APRIL 27 ISSUE OF LEADING DAILY, MADAGASCAR MATIN, CARRIED FIRST INSTALLMENT IN SERIES OF ARTICLES ON TOURISM WHICH INCLUDED OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO A 747 PURCHASE. (SECOND INSTALLMENT, APRIL 28, INCLUDED AIR MADAGASCAR STATEMENT DISCLAIMING ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPINIONS OF REPORTER IN FIRST ARTICLE, AND APRIL 29 MADAGASCAR MATIN CARRIED SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED THE SERIES TO BE TERMINATED AFTER FIRST TWO INSTALLMENTS.)

2. ALSO IN LATE APRIL, EMBASSY LEARNED THAT BOEING REPRESENTATIVES WERE VISITING MADAGASCAR, BUT THEY DID NOT VISIT THE EMBASSY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RCAA DWOR,  
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DEPARTMENT OR USDOC CAN PROVIDE ON THIS POSSIBLE SALE.  
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